STATE OF MONTANA
FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT

UPLAND GAME BIRD REGULATIONS FOR 1968

SAGE GROUSE

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the following described counties shall be open to the hunting of sage grouse (Centrocercus urophasianus) for a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset for the limits and on the dates shown for each county.

September 15 through October 20, 1968	Big Horn, Blaine, Carter, Custer, Dawson, Fallon, Garfield, Hill, McCone, Phillips, Powder River, Prairie, Rosebud, Treasure, Valley and Wibaux Counties.
Limit:	The daily limit shall be four (4) sage grouse per person. Possession limit eight (8) after first day of season. Field dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.
September 15 through October 13, 1968	Carbon, that portion of Chouteau County north and east of the Marias and Missouri Rivers, Fergus, Golden Valley, Liberty, Musselshell, Petroleum, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Wheatland and Yellowstone Counties.
Limit:	The daily limit shall be four (4) sage grouse per person. Possession limit eight (8) after first day of season. Field dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.
September 15 through September 22, 1968	Broadwater, Gallatin, Jefferson, Meagher and Park Counties.
Limit:	The daily limit shall be three (3) sage grouse per person. Possession limit six (6) after first day of season. Field dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.
September 15 through October 13, 1968	Beaverhead and Madison Counties.
Limit:	The daily limit shall be three (3) sage grouse per person. Possession limit six (6) after first day of season. Field dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.
NOTE:	Time to conform with shooting zones and sunrise-sunset schedules for the state as established by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.
Areas Closed to Hunting:	State Game Preserves and Closures and National Parks. For hunting privileges on Indian Reservations, inquire at the local Indian Agency headquarters.
License:	Must be in possession of a Class AAA Resident Sportsmens License, or a Class A-1 Resident Bird License, or a Class B-1 $25.00 Non-Resident Bird License, or a Class B-2 $150.00 Non-Resident Big Game License. Persons under 12 years of age may not hunt game birds.
Means of Taking:	Sage grouse may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long bow and arrow. All other means of taking prohibited.

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August 27, 1968

STATE OF MONTANA

FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT

UPLAND GAME BIRD REGULATIONS FOR 1968

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the following described counties shall be open to the hunting of sharp-tailed grouse (Pedioecetes phasianellus) for a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset on the dates shown for each county.

September 15 through November 3, 1968	Big Horn, Blaine, Carter, Custer, Daniels, Dawson, Fallon, Garfield, Hill, McCone, Phillips, Powder River, Prairie, Richland, Roosevelt, Rosebud, Sheridan, Treasure, Valley and Wibaux Counties.
Limit:	The daily limit shall be four (4) sharp-tailed grouse per person. Possession limit eight (8) after first day of season. Field dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.
September 15 through October 13, 1968	Carbon, that portion of Chouteau east and north of the Marias and Missouri Rivers, Fergus, Glacier, Golden Valley, Liberty, Musselshell, Petroleum, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Toole, Wheatland and Yellowstone Counties.
Limit:	The daily limit shall be three (3) sharp-tailed grouse per person. Possession limit six (6) after first day of season. Field dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.
September 15 through October 6, 1968	All of Chouteau except that portion east and north of the Marias and Missouri Rivers and Judith Basin County.
Limit:	The daily limit shall be three (3) sharp-tailed grouse per person. Possession limit six (6) after first day of season. Field dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.
September 15 through September 29, 1968	Beaverhead, Broadwater, Cascade, Gallatin, Jefferson, Lewis and Clark, Madison, Meagher, Park, Pondera and Teton Counties.
Limit:	The daily limit shall be three (3) sharp-tailed grouse per person. Possession limit six (6) after first day of season. Field dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.
NOTE:	Time to conform with shooting zones and sunrise-sunset schedules for the state as established by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.
Areas Closed to Hunting:	State Game Preserves and closures, and National Parks. For hunting privileges on Indian Reservations, inquire at the local Indian Agency headquarters.
License:	Must be in possession of a Class AAA Resident Sportsmens license or a Class A-1 Resident Bird License or a Class B-1 $25.00 Non-Resident Bird License or a Class B-2 $150.00 Non-Resident Big Game License. Persons under 12 years of age may not hunt game birds.
Means of Taking:	Sharp-tailed grouse may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long bow and arrow. All other means of taking prohibited.

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UPLAND GAME BIRD REGULATIONS FOR 1968

MOUNTAIN GROUSE (Franklin's, Blue, Ruffed)

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the following counties shall be open to the hunting of Franklin's grouse (Canachites franklini), blue grouse (Dendragapus obscurus), and ruffed grouse (Bonasa umbellus) for a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset on the dates shown for each county:

September 8 through December 1, 1968	Beaverhead, Broadwater, Carbon, Deer Lodge, Flathead, Gallatin, Granite, Jefferson, Lake, Lewis & Clark, Lincoln, Madison, Mineral, Missoula, Park, Pondera, Powell, Ravalli, Sanders, Silver Bow, Stillwater, Sweet Grass and Teton Counties.
September 15 through December 1, 1968	Cascade, Chouteau, Fergus, Glacier, Golden Valley, Hill, Judith Basin, Liberty, Meagher, Toole and Wheatland Counties.
NOTE:	Time to conform with shooting zones and sunrise-sunset schedules for the state as established by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.
Areas Closed to Hunting:	State Game Preserves and closures, National Parks and the Flathead Indian Reservation.
	For hunting privileges on other Indian Reservations, inquire at the local Indian Agency headquarters.
Limit:	The daily limit shall be five (5) grouse per person in combination or single species. Possession limit ten (10) after first day of the season. Field dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.
License:	Must be in possession of a Class AAA Resident Sportsmens License, or a Class A-1 Resident Game Bird License, or a Class B-1 $25.00 Nonresident Game Bird License, or a Class B-2 $150.00 Nonresident Big Game License. Persons under 12 years of age may not hunt game birds.
Means of Taking:	Franklin's, blue and ruffed grouse may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long bow and arrow, rifle or hand gun. All other means of taking prohibited.

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UPLAND GAME BIRD REGULATIONS FOR 1968

HUNGARIAN AND CHUKAR PARTRIDGE

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the following described counties shall be open to the hunting of Hungarian and chukar partridge for a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset on the dates shown for each county.

September 15 through November 3, 1968	Big Horn, Blaine, Carter, Custer, Daniels, Dawson, Fallon, Garfield, Hill, McCone, Phillips, Powder River, Prairie, Richland, Roosevelt, Rosebud, Sheridan, Treasure, Valley and Wibaux Counties.
September 15 through October 13, 1968	Carbon, that portion of Chouteau east and north of the Marias and Missouri Rivers, Fergus, Glacier, Golden Valley, Liberty, Musselshell, Petroleum, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Toole, Wheatland and Yellowstone Counties.
September 15 through October 6, 1968	All of Chouteau except that portion east and north of the Marias and Missouri Rivers and Judith Basin County.
September 15 through September 29, 1968	Beaverhead, Broadwater, Cascade, Gallatin, Jefferson, Lewis and Clark, Madison, Meagher, Park, Pondera and Teton Counties.
Limit:	The daily limit shall be six (6) partridge per person. Possession limit twelve (12) after first day of season. Field dressed partridge should have one wing attached for identification and aging.
NOTE:	Time to conform with shooting zones and sunrise-sunset schedules for the state as established by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.
Areas Closed to Hunting:	State Game Preserves and closures, and National Parks. For hunting privileges on Indian Reservations, inquire at the local Indian Agency headquarters.
License:	Must be in possession of Class AAA resident Sportsmens license or a Class A-1 Resident Bird License or a Class B-1 $25.00 Non-Resident Bird License or a Class B-2 $150.00 Non-Resident Big Game License. Persons under 12 years of age may not hunt game birds.
Means of Taking:	Partridge may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long bow and arrow. All other means of taking prohibited.

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August 27, 1968

STATE OF MONTANA
FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT

UPLAND GAME BIRD REGULATIONS FOR 1968

PHEASANT AND PARTRIDGE

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the State of Montana shall be open to the hunting of ring-necked pheasants, Hungarian and chukar partridge for a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset (except November 2, which shall open at noon) on the dates listed below for the areas described. Sunrise-sunset times shall be computed on the sunrise-sunset schedule by zones adopted by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.

1. OPEN -- Noon, November 2 to Sunset, November 24, 1968: Beaverhead, Blaine, Broadwater, Carbon, Cascade, Chouteau, Deer Lodge, Fergus, Flathead, Gallatin, Garfield, Glacier, Golden Valley, Granite, Hill, Jefferson, Judith Basin, Lake, Lewis and Clark, Liberty, Lincoln, McCone, Madison, Meagher, Mineral, Missoula, Park, Petroleum, Phillips, Pondera, Powell, Ravalli, Richland, Roosevelt, Sanders, Sheridan, Silver Bow, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Teton, Toole, Valley and Wheatland Counties.

   LIMIT: Pheasant — Daily - 3 cock pheasant; Possession - 6 cock pheasant

   LIMIT: Partridge — Daily - 6 partridge; Possession - 12 partridge

2. OPEN -- Noon, November 2 to Sunset, November 17, 1968: Big Horn, Carter, Custer, Dawson, Fallon, Musselshell, Powder River, Prairie, Rosebud, Treasure, Wibaux and Yellowstone Counties.

   LIMIT: Pheasant — Daily - 3 pheasant, 1 of which may be a hen; Possession - 6 pheasant, 2 of which may be hens

   LIMIT: Partridge — Daily - 6 partridge; Possession - 12 partridge

3. OPEN -- Noon, November 2 to Sunset, November 3, 1968: Daniels County

   LIMIT: Pheasant — Daily - 2 cock pheasant; Possession - 4 cock pheasant

   LIMIT: Partridge — Daily - 6 partridge; Possession - 12 partridge

MEANS OF TAKING: Pheasant and partridge may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long bow and arrow. Field dressed pheasant and partridge should have feet and one wing attached for identification and aging.

AREAS CLOSED TO HUNTING: All State Game Preserves and National Parks.

NOTICE: National Wildlife Refuges and Indian Reservations are not closed to pheasant and partridge hunting by the Montana Fish and Game Commission. However, portions of these refuges and reservations may be closed to trespass by the agency concerned. Hunters are asked to check with the Refuge Manager or Tribal office before hunting on these lands.

LICENSE: Must be in possession of Class AAA Resident Sportsmen's License, or Class A-1 Resident Game Bird License, or Class B-1 $25.00 Nonresident Bird License, or Class B-2 $150.00 Nonresident Big Game License. Persons under 12 years of age may not hunt game birds.

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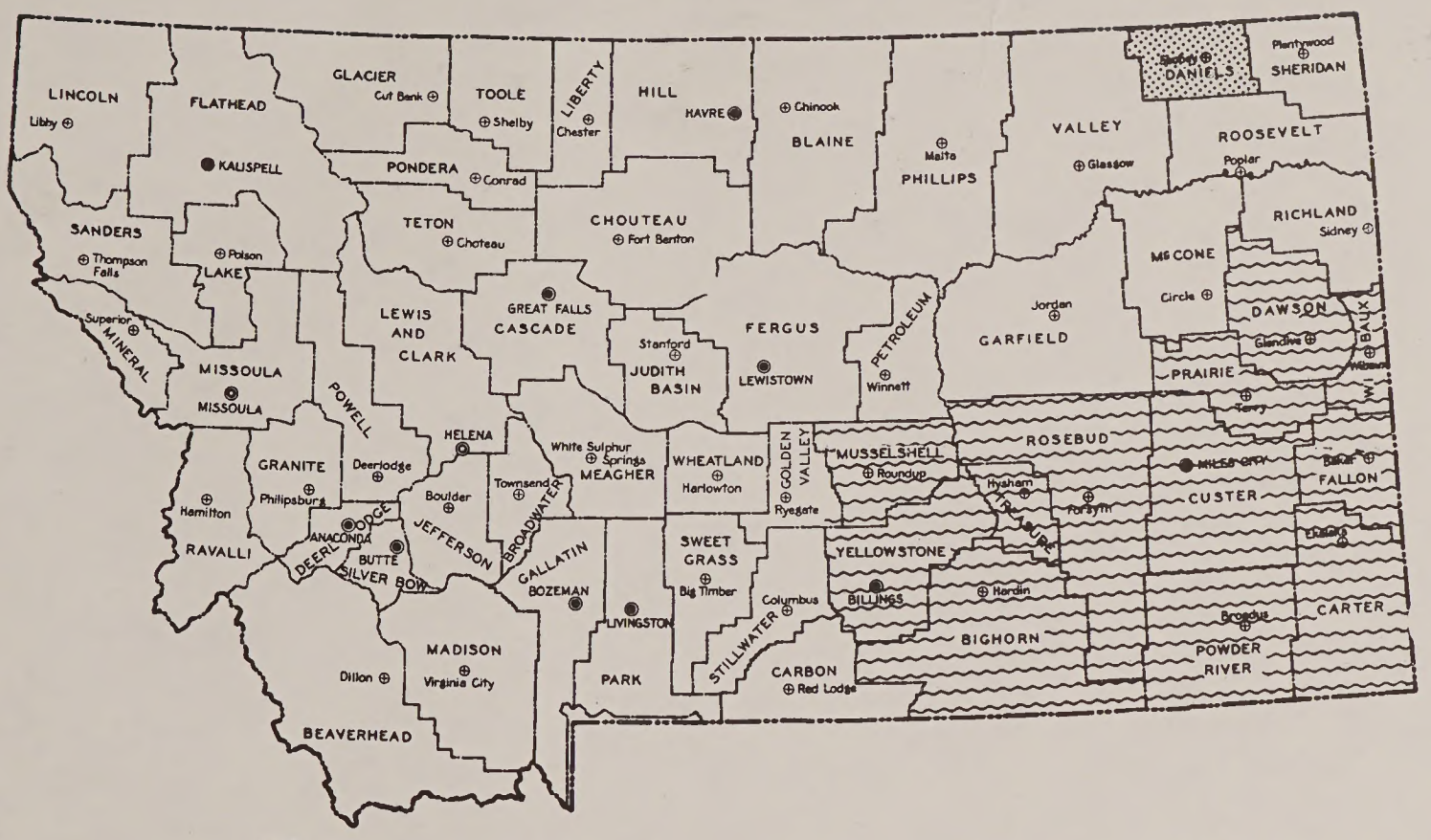
1968 HUNTING REGULATIONS

FOR

RING-NECKED PHEASANTS



☐ Noon, Nov. 2-Nov. 24 — Daily, 3 cocks; poss. 6 cocks

≋ Noon, Nov. 2-Nov. 17 — Daily, 3 - 1 of which may be hen
Poss., 6 - 2 of which may be hens

▒ Noon, Nov. 2-Nov. 3 — Daily, 2 cocks; poss. 4 cocks

Means of Taking: Ring-necked pheasants may be taken with a shotgun no larger than a ten gauge, or long bow and arrow.

Shooting Hours: Noon until sunset on opening day and one-half hour before sunrise until sunset the remainder of the season. The feet and one wing should remain attached to the carcass of each field-dressed bird.

Areas Closed to Hunting: All State Game Preserves

Notice: National Wildlife Refuges and Indian Reservations are not closed to pheasant hunting by the Montana Fish and Game Commission; however, portions of these refuges and reservations may be closed to trespass by the agency concerned. Hunters are asked to check with the Refuge Manager or Tribal office before hunting on these lands.

PARTRIDGE REOPENING

Hungarian and chukar partridge seasons will reopen at noon, Nov. 2 in all areas open to the hunting of ring-necked pheasants. Closing dates on partridge seasons will be the same as pheasant closing dates in respective areas. The daily limit will be an aggregate bag of six partridge and possession limit will be an aggregate bag of 12 partridge.

Turkey hunting season, 1968-MONTANA

GENERAL REGULATIONS

Fees

Resident Game Bird.....$2.00
Nonresident Game Bird....$25.00

Residents may hunt upland game birds on the $20.00 Sportsmans License. Nonresidents may hunt upland game birds on the $150.00 big game, bird and fishing license.

Requirements

Persons under 12 years old are not authorized to buy game licenses, and therefore may not legally hunt game birds nor game animals.

Residents 65 years old or older need not have a hunting license to hunt upland game birds in Montana. They must, however, carry proof of age and residency and must purchase a turkey tag if they wish to hunt wild turkeys

Turkey Tags

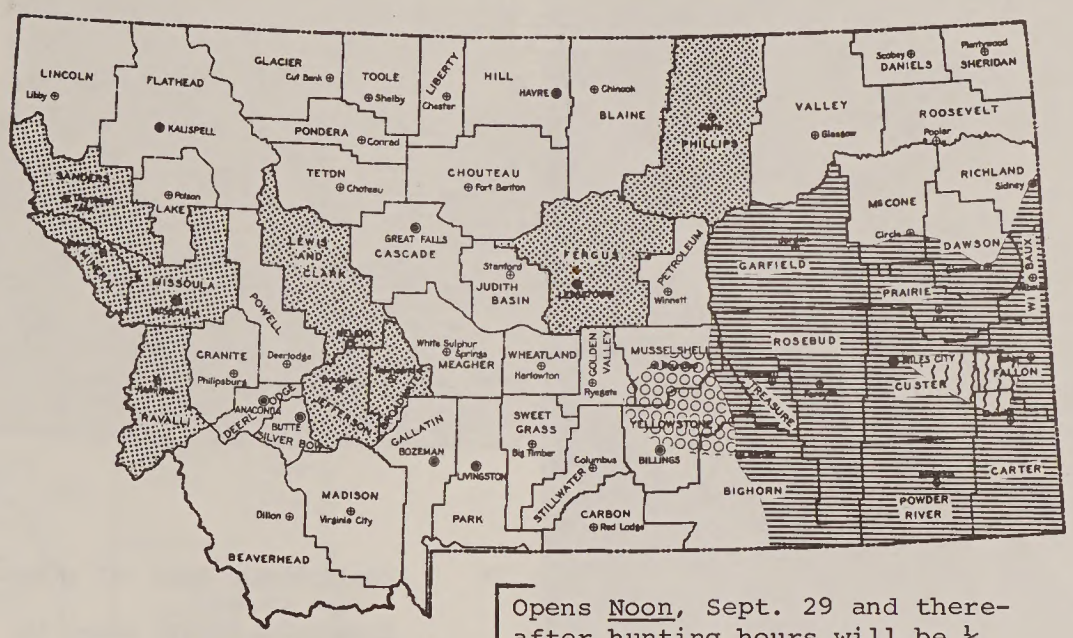
In addition to a license which authorizes hunting of upland game birds, turkey hunters must have a $2.00 turkey tag. Turkey tags are available from fish and game offices and from license agents.

Hunting

It is unlawful to shoot upland game birds on or from any public highway,

It is unlawful to shoot upland game birds from an automobile or other self-propelled vehicle.

MERRIAM'S WILD TURKEY, 1968 - Except for the noon opening in some areas as indicated on the map, hunting hours will be one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset to holders of special wild turkey tags. Hunting will be open on days listed below in the areas indicated as open on the accompanying map. The remainder of the state will be closed to wild turkey hunting including State Game Preserves and closures, Hell Creek State Park, and National Parks. For hunting privileges on Indian Reservations, inquire at the local Indian agency.



Open season - Opens Noon, Sept. 29 and thereafter hunting hours will be ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset through Oct. 6.

Open season - Oct. 27 (½ hr. before sunrise) through Nov. 10

Open season - Sept. 29 (½ hr. before sunrise) through Nov. 3

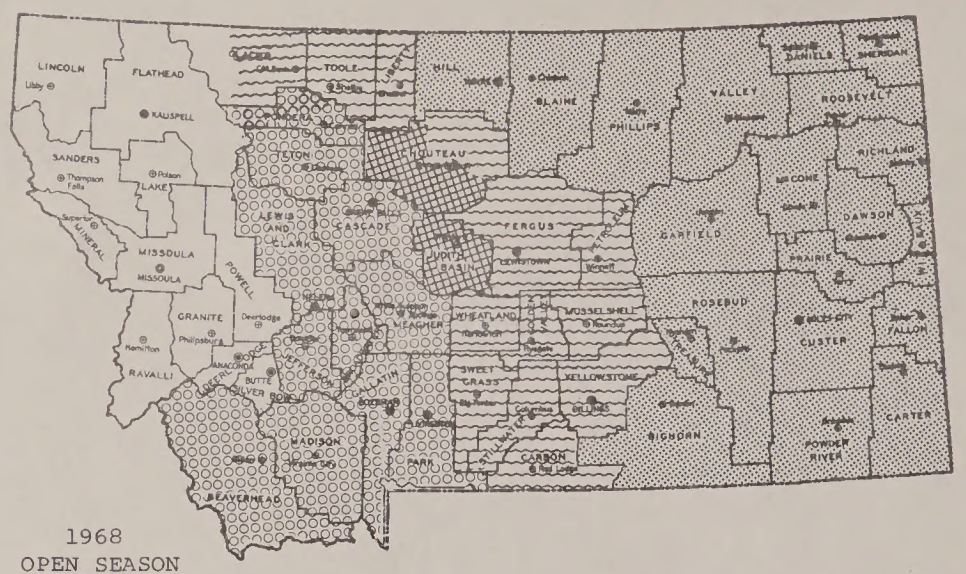
Open season - Oct. 27 (½ hr. before sunrise) through Nov. 24

Means of Taking: Wild turkey may be taken with a shotgun no larger than ten gauge, long bow and arrow, rifle or hand gun. Baiting prohibited

Tagging: The tag provided with the special game license must be filled out and affixed to the leg of the turkey immediately after killing and must remain thereon. A hunter may legally take only one turkey during the fall hunt.

Sharptailed Grouse, Hungarian & Chukar Partridge, 1968 - MONTANA

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE, HUNGARIAN & CHUKAR PARTRIDGE - Open season from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset on days listed below in the areas indicated as open on the accompanying map. The remainder of the state will be closed to sharp-tailed grouse, Hungarian and Chukar partridge hunting, including State Game Preserves and closures, and National Parks. For hunting privileges on Indian Reservations, inquire at the local Indian Agency.



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▒▒	Open season from Sept. 15 through Nov. 3	Daily Limit: Four (4) sharp-tailed grouse Possession Limit: Eight (8) after first day
≈≈	Open season from Sept. 15 through Oct. 13	Daily Limit: Three (3) sharp-tailed grouse Possession Limit: Six (6) after first day
▦	Open season from Sept. 15 through Oct. 6	Daily Limit: Three (3) sharp-tailed grouse Possession Limit: Six (6) after first day
○○○	Open season from Sept. 15 through Sept. 29	Daily Limit: Three (3) sharp-tailed grouse Possession Limit: Six (6) after first day

Areas open to hunting of sharp-tailed grouse will also be open to the hunting of Hungarian and chukar partridge for the same time periods. Daily bag limit on partridge will be an aggregate of 6 birds and the possession limit will be an aggregate of 12 birds.

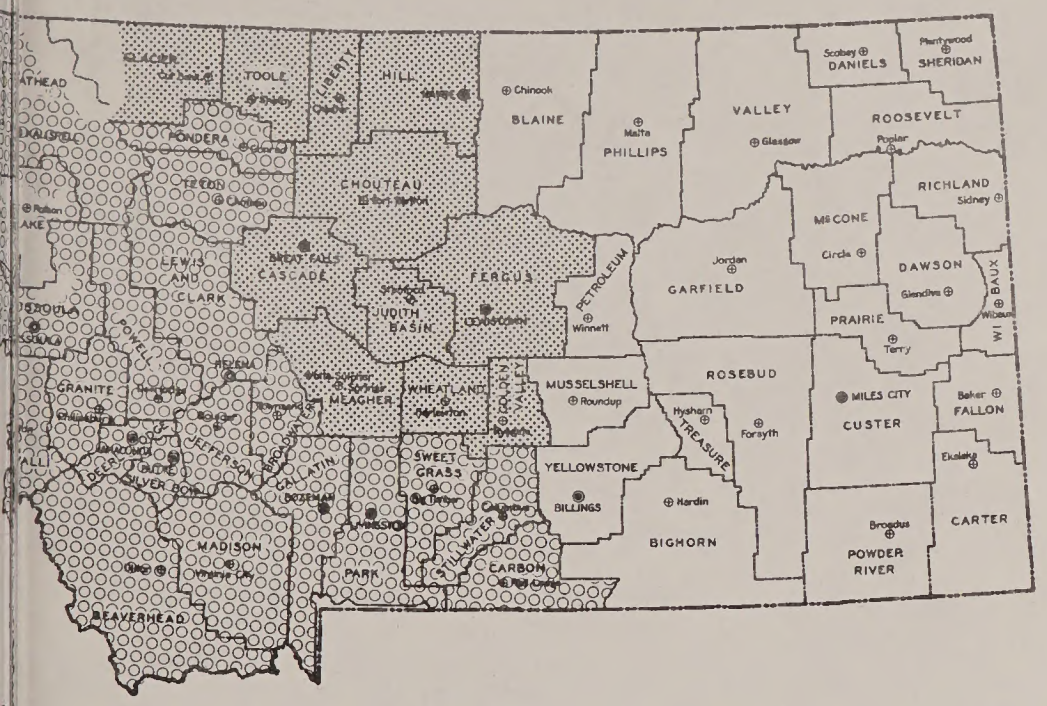
Means of Taking: Sharp-tailed grouse, Hungarian and chukar partridge may be taken with a shotgun no larger than a ten gauge or long bow and arrow.

(FIELD DRESSED BIRDS SHOULD HAVE ONE WING ATTACHED TO CARCASS FOR IDENTIFICATION AND AGING)

Mountain Grouse hunting, 1968- MONTANA

OUSE, RUFFED GROUSE & SPRUCE (FRANKLIN'S) GROUSE

ason from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour unset on days listed below in the areas indicated as the accompanying map. The remainder of the state will ed to blue, ruffed and Franklin's grouse hunting, in- State Game Preserves and closures, National Parks and d Indian Reservation. For hunting privileges on other Reservations, inquire at the local Indian Agency.



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Daily Limit: Five (5) per person in combination or single species.

Possession Limit: After opening day, the possession limit will be ten (10)

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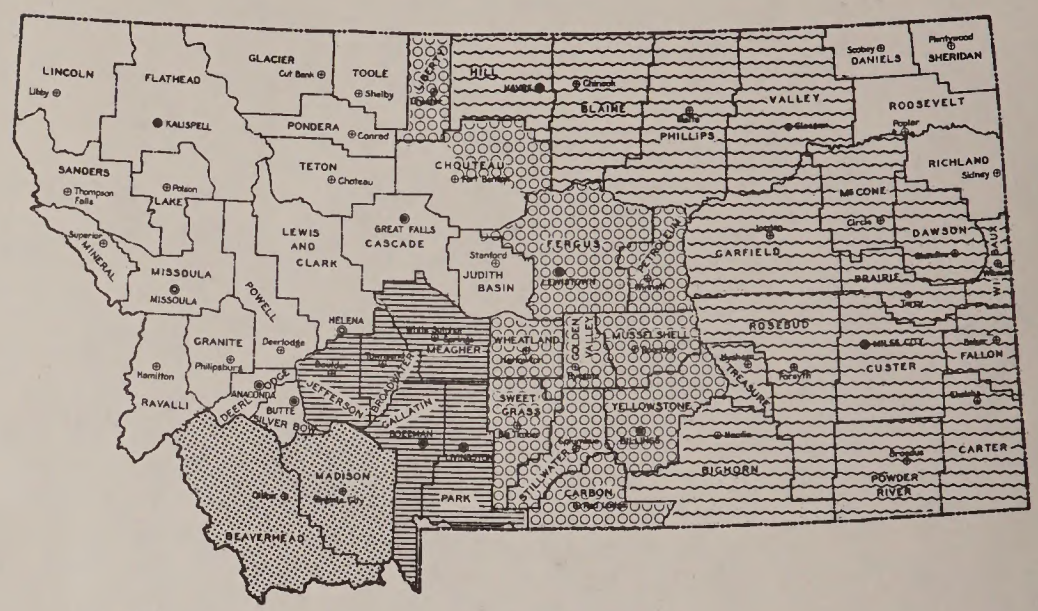
Sage Grouse hunting, 1968 - MONTANA

SAGE GROUSE - Open season from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset on days listed below in areas indicated as open on the accompanying map. The remainder of the state will be closed to sage grouse hunting including State Game Preserves and closures, and National Parks. For hunting privileges on Indian Reservations, inquire at the local Indian Agency.



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OPEN SEASON

≈≈≈	Open season from Sept. 15 through Oct. 20	Daily Limit: Four (4) sage grouse Possession Limit: Eight (8) after opening day
▒▒▒	Open season from Sept. 15 through Oct. 13	Daily Limit: Four (4) sage grouse Possession Limit: Eight (8) after opening day
▤▤▤	Open season from Sept. 15 through Sept. 22	Daily Limit: Three (3) sage grouse Possession Limit: Six (6) after opening day
▒▒▒	Open season from Sept. 15 through Oct. 13	Daily Limit: Three (3) sage grouse Possession Limit: Six (6) after opening day

Means of Taking: Sage grouse may be taken with a shotgun no larger than ten gauge or long bow and arrow.

(FIELD DRESSED BIRDS SHOULD HAVE ONE WING ATTACHED TO CARCASS FOR IDENTIFICATION AND AGING)